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REMARKS

This supplemental preliminary amendment is being filed before a first Action on the merits. No fee is believed to be due, but if there is a fee deficiency, please charge deposit account 06-1050.

Claims 8 and 11 have been amended, and claims 9 and 10 have been canceled. Claims 1-8 and 11-17 are pending.

Claim 8 has been amended to more distinctly claim the invention by including the limitations of claims 9 and 10. Consequently, claims 9 and 10 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.


Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

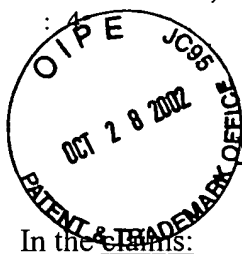
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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled.

Claims 8 and 11 have been amended as follows:

8. (Amended) A cash handling machine which has:

a first cash store operable to dispense cash to a user and replenishable by cash received from a user, [and]

a further store, and

a housing that prevents access to the further store, the housing including an unlockable access means which, upon unlocking, provides access to the further store but not to the first store, and permits removal of the further store from the machine,

the machine being responsive to an instruction for discharging cash from the first store to the further store until one or more predetermined conditions are met.

11. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 8 [9 or claim 10], including means for issuing said instruction in response to unlocking of said access means.